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1. As of late April 1952, approximately 20 submarines were based at Tsingtao. The majority of these were flying the Soviet flag; the rest were flying the Chinese Communist flag. Chinese Communist sailors were undergoing training on the Soviet submarines.
2. On 26 April the Kwangtung River Defense Headquarters abolished subordinate commands in the Pearl River area and in eastern and southern Kwangtung. All command posts of the River Defense Headquarters, except those at Whampoa, Chiangmen (113-06, 22-34) and Sanshui (112-54, 23-08) were turned over to the South China Fleet.

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